



HOLY TRINITY KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

Prayer Calendar February 2025

May God our Father, our strength and light,
bless you with what you most need,
beyond even all you would ask.
St Brigid, Abbess of Kildare



Upcoming Collective Prayer opportunities

Every Wednesday	9:15-9:45am	Morning Prayer on Zoom (ID: 844 6126 6908/Passcode 294664)
16 February	7:00-7:30pm	Prayers for Peace (Church, 3rd Sunday every 2 months)
25 February	10:00-10:30am	Contemplative Prayer Group (Vestry, 4th Tuesday)

Mon 3rd	Give thanks for St Luke's Gospel, and for the stories Luke gives us of Christ's childhood and youth. For his encounters in the Temple. Give thanks for our own childhood experiences, for our preparation for life. For the inspiration that these stories have given to the liturgy of the Church and to composers of church music. For the Toddlers group, meeting on Mondays.
Tues 4th	For Los Angeles residents devastated by the wildfires. For resolute action and cooperation on climate change by governments across the globe.
Wed 5th	We pray for all engaged in the criminal justice system. For our judges and all who practise in and maintain the Courts.
Thurs 6th	The Gospels all tell of Christ's baptism as a young man: of the voice of God from Heaven. We thank God for our own Christian Calling and ask for His blessing on our witness and ministry.
Fri 7th	Lord help us each day - to trust in you, to delight in you, to commit our way to you, and to hope in you. (Psalm 37)
Sat 8th	At Birmingham Orthodox church Russians and Ukrainians worship joyfully together – 'in here we have only one leader, Jesus Christ, no-one else' (BBC news). Jesus, Lord and King, may our love for you find expression each day in love and service to all around us.
Sun 9th	Pray for the musicians at our church, for all who lead us in worship and in singing God's praise.
Mon 10th	We pray for the people of the United States and for their new President; the enormous responsibility that he faces. We pray that peace and justice, tempered with mercy, may prevail.
Tues 11th	Month of prayer for young people and youth leaders - from Monday 20th January - Friday 14th February. For the Network Youth Church who are asking God to bless the young people of our diocese - those that already know Him, those who would like to know more about Him, and those who know little or nothing about the Christian faith.

<p>Wed 12th</p>	<p>“So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” Matthew 6:31-33 Things may not work out as I've planned today but Lord, we can work on things together. Help me to see you at work.</p>
<p>Thurs 13th</p>	<p>For an end to the conflict in Ukraine. For Ukrainian believers, whose churches have been outlawed in occupied territory. For Gaza, that a long-standing peace will emerge from ceasefire efforts. We give thanks for hostages returned.</p>
<p>Fri 14th</p>	<p>St CYRIL and St METHODIUS FEAST DAY (9th Century, known as the "Apostles to the Slavs") We thank you Father for the heritage of our faith, built on the many witnesses who, when called by you, have responded and taken your message of hope to the world.</p>
<p>Sat 15th</p>	<p>Today at Holy Trinity Kendal Parish Church there will be a Focus Day from 10.00am - 3.00pm in church. A day for the whole church to hear about and focus on our two priorities “Mission and Outreach” and “Kendal Church and Town 1000” (our major church conservation and reordering project). We pray for God’s blessing and guidance during this shared time together.</p>
<p>Sun 16th</p>	<p>Persecution of believers has worsened in 2024, with increasing hostility in many parts of the globe. Pray for courage and calm endurance for believers in India and Pakistan facing new anti-conversion laws, and in Afghanistan now under sharia law. For Syria and its future government.</p>
<p>Mon 17th</p>	<p>We pray for racial justice in society. For an end to racial discrimination. Bring light to the dark places of hate, prejudice, fear and ignorance.</p>
<p>Tues 18th</p>	<p>Creator God, ever in our midst reveal your glory in us. Change us by the power of your light. Soften our hearts and open us up to the beauty in our lives. Valerie Hicks</p>

Wed 19th	See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! 1 John 3 v1 Lord, kindle in me a flame of love. St Brigid of Kildare d. 525
Thurs 20th	Pray for the Church of England. For all those involved in the appointment of a new Bishop of Carlisle. For those who, in time, will become involved in the appointment of a new Archbishop of Canterbury.
Fri 21st	Be thou a bright flame before me. St Columba.
Sat 22nd	For General Synod and for the future direction of Safeguarding within the Church
Sun 23rd	For churches across Kendal and Helm Community – for unity, faith, joy, vision, renewal and growth.
Mon 24th	For those suffering long term illness and other stressful situations. Father, may they find comfort and strength in your love.
Tues 25th	May this day be full of brightness and may I be aware of you in all things.
Wed 26th	For the preservation of freedom and democracies in UK and abroad, under increasing threat from extremism and malign online influences. For wisdom and protection for our MP's and leaders. For children to be better protected from online harm and evil.
Thurs 27th	Set me ablaze with your love. Change me, fill me with the light of life. David Adam
Fri 28th	For children to encounter God and grow in faith. For Messy Church, NISCU, Open the Book, and others sharing God's word in schools. For our choristers and young people, and their families.
Sat 1st	St DAVID'S FEAST DAY Be joyful. Keep the faith. Do the little things. St David
Sun 2nd	The whole church as it prepares for the season of Lent.